

# THE PROGRAMME



**EYBA SPRING CONFERENCE & GM**

**ISTANBUL, 07 - 10 MARCH 2024**

# SCHEDULE

## Thursday

07.03.2024

18.30 - 21.00

**Welcome Reception**

Drinks and Nibbles - Violin Recital



**Istanbul Bar Association - Roof Top**  
**Orhan Adli Apaydın St. 2, Beyoğlu**



Dress Code: Smart Casual

**08.03.2024**

## **SCHEDULE** **Friday Morning**

# **Innovative Frontiers in Law: Navigating the Intersections of Technology and Globalization**

**09:30 | Registration & Coffee**

**10:00 | Welcome Speeches**

Filiz Saraç (President of the Istanbul Bar Association)

Sergiy Barbashyn (President of the European Young Bar Association)

Sevim Hazal Görmüş (President of the Istanbul Bar Association Young Lawyers Centre)

**10:25 | 8 March International Women's Day Session**

Izabela Konopacka (President of the European Bars Federation)

Bahar Ünlüer Öztürk (Member of the Istanbul Bar Association Board)

Dr. Veronika Denninger (Director of the German Federal Bar)

**11:00 | Coffee Break**

**11:15 | AI in the Legal Industry - Challenges and Opportunities for Young Lawyers**

Speaker: Burçak Ünsal

**11:45 | Aviation Law in the Digital Age**

Speaker: Görkem Gökçe

**12:15 | Lunch Break**

**13:15 | Cyber Security Lawyer**

Speaker: Assoc. Prof. Mehmet Bedii Kaya

**13:45 | Great Schisms on the Cross Border Data Transfers: How EU and US Companies Differ on the Issue**

Speaker: Seçil Bilgiç

**14:00 | Global Challenges Faced by Young Lawyers and the Role of Bar Associations**

Speaker: André Haug

**14:15 | Workshop: Gamified Privacy & AI Governance**

Speaker: Mert Can Boyar

**15:00 | Coffee Break**

**15:15 | Workshop: Technology Tools and Applications in Law**

Speaker: Baha Tosun



**Istanbul Bar Association - Conference Hall**

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**Welcome Speeches**



**Filiz  
Saraç**

**President of the  
Istanbul Bar  
Association**



**Sergiy  
Barbashyn**

**President of the  
European Young  
Bar Association**



**Sevim Hazal  
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**Dr. Veronika  
Denninger**

**Director of the  
German Federal  
Bar**

# S P E A K E R S



**Burçak  
Ünsal**

Burçak Ünsal, admitted to both the New York State and Istanbul Bars, specializes in technology, telecommunication, and corporate law, and is a qualified patent and trademark attorney. Alongside his legal career, he holds executive positions at prominent FinTech companies. Burçak obtained his LL.M. from the University of Virginia Law School and his M.Sc. from the Institute of Science.



**Assoc. Prof. Bedii  
Kaya**

Dr. Mehmet Bedii Kaya, Associate Professor of IT Law at Istanbul Bilgi University, specializes in cybersecurity, data protection, e-commerce, and digital forensics. With a PhD in Law from the University of Nottingham, Dr. Kaya directs the Istanbul Bilgi University IT Law program, offering valuable insights into regulatory and transactional cybersecurity matters.



**Görkem  
Gökçe**

Görkem Gökçe, boasting nearly two decades of experience, focuses on technology and internet-based businesses. Renowned for his handling of complex commercial disputes, he offers consultation on compliance, intellectual property, and diverse sectors. Internationally, he navigates cross-border transactions, mergers, and venture capital endeavors. Görkem's influential book delves into the nuances of space law.



**André  
Haug**

**André Haug, admitted to the bar in 1997, specializes in intellectual property, competition, and public procurement law. He is a board member of the German Association for Intellectual Property and Copyright Law, a lecturer at Ruprecht Karls University, and has been serving as Vice President of The German Federal Bar since 2018, focusing on international cooperation with bars from Middle and Eastern Europe and Turkey.**



**Seçil  
Bilgiç**

**Seçil Bilgiç, a commercial transactions lawyer at a US-based B2B software company and member of the New York State Bar Association and Istanbul Bar Association, specializes in negotiating commercial and privacy agreements. Holding an LL.M. degree from Harvard Law School, her expertise extends to advising on privacy programs, with published articles on the US CLOUD Act and Electronic Evidence Collection in Turkey.**



**Mert Can  
Boyar**

**Mert Can Boyar, a privacy lawyer and managing director of Istanbul Bilgi University's Privacy Innovation Lab, simplifies the learning of digital rights, privacy, and AI governance for legal professionals through his gamified platform, Privacy Quests. As the founder of a tech company, Mert is committed to enhancing privacy education and compliance across the legal sector.**



**Baha  
Tosun**

**Baha Tosun, Co-Founder of a tech company, is a computer engineer with extensive experience in C#.NET. Graduating from Middle East Technical University in 2012, Baha has played key roles as a managing partner and made significant contributions to projects like TEKNOERA and ARGERA. Demonstrating a commitment to delivering successful software solutions to meet client needs, Baha Tosun has a diverse professional background.**

# SCHEDULE

## Friday Evening

08.03.2024

**16.30 - 18.30**

### Free Time

In the vicinity of the Istanbul Bar Association, a multitude of sophisticated activities awaits your indulgence. Navigate through Istiklal Avenue en route to Taksim Square, where you can relish the offerings of modern art museums and architectural marvels. As an alternative, the ascend Galata Tower to savor panoramic view or explore nearby local stores.



**19.00**

### Dinner

Dine and wine at Hamdi Restaurant, where quality meets sophistication on the terrace of Radisson Blue Hotel, nestled in the very heart of Istanbul. Sample gourmet delights against the picturesque backdrop of Galata as well as the historic Peninsula.

**Hamdi Restaurant**  
**Refik Saydam St. 19, Beyoğlu**



**22.30**

### After Dinner Drinks

(Not included in the ticket)

 **Monkey İstanbul**  
**Şişhane St. 5, Beyoğlu**

Dress Code: Smart Casual/Elegant Casual



**09.03.2024**

# SCHEDULE

## Saturday Morning

**09.30 - 12.00**

**09.30 EYBA Members'  
Registration**

**10.00 EYBA General Meeting**

**Istanbul Bar Association - Conference Hall  
Orhan Adli Apaydın St. 2, Beyoğlu**

Dress code: Smart Casual



**12.30 - 13.30**

**Local Food Tasting**

(Not included in the ticket)

**Osmanlı Balıkçısı  
Galata Bridge, Haliç Side, 1,  
Eminönü**

**14.00 - 16.00**

**Bosphorus Sightseeing Tour**

Departure from Eminönü

(Nibbles included)





# SCHEDULE

## Saturday Evening

**09.03.2024**

**19.00 - 23.00**

### Gala Dinner

The event at an iconic Ottoman architecture on the Bosphorus, promises an elevated experience with its distinguished opulence and timeless elegance.

**23.00**

### After Dinner Drinks

(Not included in the ticket)

 **Oligark Restaurant**  
**Muallim Naci St. 58, Beşiktaş**

**Çırağan Palace Kempinski**  
**Çırağan St. 32, Beşiktaş**



Dress Code: Black Tie/Medium-Long Dress



# SCHEDULE

## Sunday

For those who do not leave

**10.03.2024**

**12.00 - 14.00**

**Brunch** (Optional)

Delight in the diverse flavors of a traditional Turkish breakfast, a culinary journey rich in heritage and taste.



**Midpoint Restaurant**  
İstiklal St. 187, Beyoğlu



**14.30 - 16.30**

**Turkish Bath / Hamam** (Optional)

The Hamam, known for its hot and cold water heated through a specialized process, symbolizes historical bathing rituals. Historical Galatasaray Hammam seamlessly combines its rich heritage with a contemporary approach.

**Historical Galatasaray Hammam**

Turnacıbaşı St. 8, Beyoğlu



## Ticket Options

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**Early Bird (Until 1st  
February):  
265 €**

EYBA Members: 250 €

**General Tickets:  
275 €**

EYBA Members: 260 €

**Only Gala Dinner :  
185 €**

## Payment

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### | Debit

[To access the payment page, please click here.](#)

### | Swift

To pay via Swift, kindly contact us at the email address provided below.

**Upon completion of your payment, we will send you your ticket confirmation, a form containing questions about your preferences for the event, and tips to facilitate your stay in the city.**

## Contact

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## Accommodation

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The listed hotels are providing special offers for EYBA Spring Conference participants. Please note that these offers are limited to a specific number of rooms. To make a reservation for your room, please contact us at: +90 543 677 18 22 / [bulut.isin@istanbulbarosu.org.tr](mailto:bulut.isin@istanbulbarosu.org.tr)

### Ramada By Wyndham Istanbul Pera

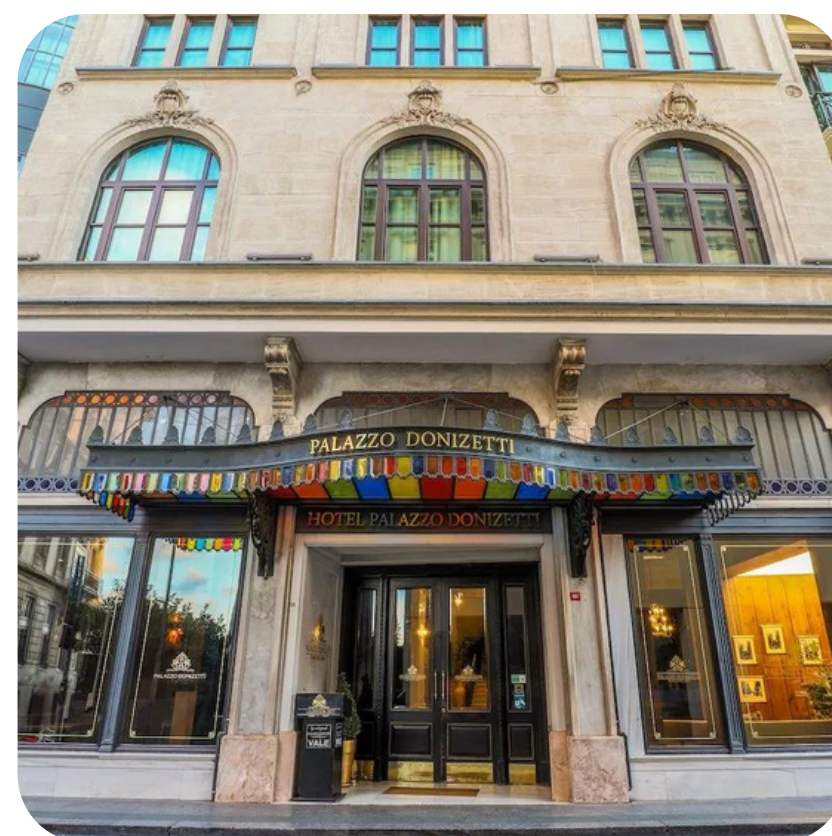
Hotels St. 1, Beyoğlu

Single standart room with breakfast - 105,00 €  
Double standart room with breakfast - 105,00 €

### Palazzo Donizetti Hotel

Meşrutiyet St. 85A, Beyoğlu

Single standart room with breakfast - 98,50 €  
Double standart room with breakfast - 111,00 €



### Radisson Blue Hotel Istanbul Pera

Refik Saydam St. 19, Beyoğlu

Single standart room with breakfast - 125,00 €  
Double standart room with breakfast - 140,00 €

### Pera Palace

Meşrutiyet St. 52, Beyoğlu

Single standart room with breakfast - 210,00 €  
Double standart room with breakfast - 235,00 €



\*No extra commission or fee will be charged.



## Transport

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**SAW**

**Havaist Airport Shuttle:** Havaist buses offer a direct connection to Taksim. This is a comfortable and economical option, with the journey typically taking about 1 to 2 hours, depending on traffic.

**Public Bus and Metro:** This is the most budget-friendly option but involves transfers and takes more time.

**IST**

**Taxi:** Taxis can be pricey, especially in peak hours. Confirm the meter is running or agree on a fare upfront to avoid overcharging.

**Sharing  
Your  
Experiences**

We would love for you to share your pictures and thoughts about the event on social media using the tag #EYBASpringConf24.

Please tag us so we can share with our wider membership:



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